

State of Pennsylvania, } set.  
BEAVER COUNTY,

I, *John Collins* Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by  
these presents certify, that on the *ninth* day of  
*September* in the year A. D. 18 *57* person-  
ally came before me *Lewis Kutz*  
a native of *Germany* and heretofore a  
subject of the *King of Hanover* And  
having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration,

stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or  
~~Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to~~  
the *King of Hanover* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *9th* day of *September* in the year A. D.  
18 *57* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy fifth*

ATTEST:

*John Collins* Proth'y.  
